THE MERIDIAN
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The Parish and Priory Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

Summer Fete

Saturday 5th July

St Andrew's Church

2.30pm

FREE ENTRY

Refreshments ♦ Jewellery

Books ♦ Home Made Cakes

Tombolas ♦ Games ♦ Plants

And lots more...

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EDITORIAL

It's summer and Swavesey festival is about to explode into life. A great variety of events and entertainment for all ages, come and join in! Check out the website or look in your Meridian magazine for information. A big thank you to all who have been involved in the Festival, it is a huge amount of work.

Summer also brings the barbeque season and a gentle reminder about being careful – not only to be sure food is cooked properly but also to think of your neighbours when you are using it. Which way is the wind blowing? Barbeques are great but not if you feel you are the one being barbequed and end up smelling of someone else's!

The deadline for the August/Sept issue is **20th June** please, if your club or society has or is about to change contact details and you know in time please let us have the details.

Editor

Cover Photo - Aerial view of the Busway & The Lakes by Swavesey Video Group

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Major Events List

This list is intended to avoid major events clashing on the same day. It will only work if we are advised of all such events, so please let us know as soon as you can confirm the details.
A form is available at the back of this magazine. We will list them in this section of the magazine and also on our website at www.swavesey.org.uk

2014

Saturday, June 14, Swavesey Festival 2014 - This is the first day of the bi-annual week long festival, Simon Shore, (01954) 230848

Friday, June 20, Midsummer Barn Dance in the Park at Swavesey Village Green.
7.45pm to midnight - Licenced Bar - £16 per person including food.
Nicole Mullee, (01954) 201061

Saturday, June 21, Swavesey Festival 2014 - This is the grand finale of the bi-annual week long festival, Simon Shore, (01954) 230848

Saturday, June 28, Car Boot Sale 2.00-4.00pm in St Andrews Church
Pitches £10 - Call (01954) 203010 to book, Revd John-David Yule, (01954) 231903

Saturday, July 5, Summer Fete at St Andrews Church
2.30pm Free entry, Revd John-David Yule, (01954) 231903

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June		
Sunday 1	Swavesey Camera Club	Jet Ski at Willen Lake, Milton Keynes - An outing to take in the action in this spectacular water sport.
Tuesday 3	Swavesey Parish Council	Annual Parish Council Meeting - Full Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall (Note:- Tuesday)
Wednesday 4	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins + Blue Textile Bag
Thursday 5	Swavesey Camera Club	Further Away From Dudley - Sport remains a major subject in his portfolio, both pictorially, and with regard to technique and equipment.
Wednesday 11	Cambridgeshire Police	Local Policing Panel - 7.30pm at Swavesey Village College. Please report any concerns you have regarding policing in Swavesey to the Parish Council before the meeting.
Wednesday 11	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 12	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Planning Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Thursday 12	Swavesey Camera Club	Portrait Workshop - Our friends Jac Swindell BSc and Mel Yeneralski, continue their series of portraiture workshops, focusing on getting the best from both the studio and natural light.
Saturday 14	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Visit To Flower Meadows – Over with Trevor Grange. Meet At Car Park Next To Over Windmill at 2.15pm
Saturday 14	Swavesey Festival Committee	Swavesey Festival 2014 - This is the first day of the bi-annual week long festival
Wednesday 18	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins + Blue Textile Bag
Thursday 19	Swavesey Camera Club	Post-outing Fun Competition (projected image) - Judge: Gerry Metcalfe DPAGB: Our final competition is a light hearted look at all those pictures you took during this season's outings.
Friday 20	Swavesey Spartans Football Club	Midsummer Barn Dance in the Park at Swavesey Village Green. 7.45pm to midnight - Licenced Bar - £16 per person including food
Saturday 21	Swavesey Festival Committee	Swavesey Festival 2014 - This is the grand finale of the bi-annual week long festival

Monday 23	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Full Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Wednesday 25	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 26	Swavesey Camera Club	Annual General Meeting - Your chance to influence the club's direction as it continues its quest to provide great value for its subscription. Have your say, join the committee, volunteer.
Saturday 28	St Andrew's Church	Car Boot Sale. 2.00-4.00pm in St Andrews Church. Pitches £10 - Call (01954) 203010 to book
July		
Wednesday 2	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins + Blue Textile Bag
Wednesday 2	Swavesey Parish Council	Annual Parish Meeting - This is a Parish Meeting and not a Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Thursday 3	Swavesey Camera Club	Annual Dinner and Prize giving - We return once more to Bourn Golf Club for this annual event. Our Guest of Honour and Prize giver is Dr John Law FRPS, MFAIP.
Friday 4	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	'Bring & Share' Salad Supper. In The Barn At Striplands Farm – Longstanton. Donation: £5 Per Person Or A Contribution Of Food And Drink And A Raffle Prize
Saturday 5	St Andrew's Church	Summer Fete at St Andrews Church. 2.30pm Free entry
Wednesday 9	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Thursday 10	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Planning Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Thursday 10	Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Guided Walk Cambourne with Jenny Mckay. Meet 7.00pm Lower Cambourne Oaks Wood Car Park. Or Meet at 6.30pm Swavesey Village College Car Park
Wednesday 16	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins + Blue Textile Bag
Wednesday 23	Refuse Collection	Black Bin Collection
Monday 28	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Full Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall
Wednesday 30	Refuse Collection	Green & Blue Bins + Blue Textile Bag
August		
Wednesday 6		Black Bin Collection
Thursday 7	Swavesey Parish Council	Parish Council Meeting - Planning Meeting 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall

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14th-21st June 2014

Ticketed Events

Contemporary Dance at Swavesey Primary School
Saturday 14th June at 7.30pm
An evening of contemporary dance featuring young dancers from local schools plus Cambridge Contemporary Dance Company and the Jack Stinton Dance Company.
£5 tickets from April Martin on 200533 or *tutusrus@ntlworld.com* but pay on the door.

Photographic Portrait Studio by JJ Portraits
at Swavesey Village College
Saturday & Sunday 14th/15th June 10.00am to 5.00pm
Individual and family portraits at special low prices; just £10.00 a sitting plus print costs (£6 to £15 each). Visit *www.jjportraits.co.uk* for samples of work.
Booking advisable as there is limited availability via email to *Julian@jjportraits.co.uk* or 07968 047141

Comedy Night at The Venue
at Swavesey Village College
Sunday 15th June at 7.00pm
Stand-up comedian, writer and actor, Paul Kerensa, headlines an evening of comedy at the college. Paul currently writes material for the hit TV shows 'Miranda' and 'Not Going Out'. His act is suitable for audience aged 12 years and over.
Tickets £5 from Swavesey Village College (01954 230366 ext. 300).

Family Concert at the Venue
at Swavesey Village College
Tuesday 17th June from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.
A concert principally for primary-aged children and their parents featuring musicians from Swavesey Village College and from the Swavesey (Saturday) Music School.
Tickets £2 from SVC (01954 230366 ext. 300).

Sponsored by C & V Cars, Swavesey

Fun for Children in Swavesey Library at Swavesey Village College
Tuesday 17th June at 4.00 to 5.30pm
Come along to Swavesey Library (Resource Centre, Swavesey Village College) and join in the fun with stories, rhymes, poems and fun activities for children. There will be tea too. Only 40 tickets available so make sure you get yours early. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
40 Tickets available 50p per child from the Library Swavesey Village College

Summer Serenade at St Andrew's Church
Wednesday 18th June at 7.30pm
A feast of music from Swavesey Community Choir, Kate and Alex Woolf. Alongside traditional choral favourites, there will be songs from the musicals and compositions from local up-and-coming composer, Alex Woolf.
Tickets available from Simon Shore 230848 or email *simonshore99@gmail.com* : £8.00 and £5.00 (18 and under; 60 and over)

Sponsored by Ambu Limited, St Ives

Kids' Disco on Swavesey Village Green
Friday 20th June from 4.00pm to 5.30pm
Tickets £1 from from Jane 07809 454913 or Lisa 07747 002296.

Youth Talent Show at Bethel Baptist Church
Friday 20th June from 7.00pm
Youth Talent Show is hosted by Compass Youth Café.
Tickets £1 on the door.

Spartans' Barn Dance in the Marquee on Swavesey Village Green
Friday 20th June, 7.45pm-midnight
Back by popular demand for the third time. Tickets are £16.00 per head including World Cup themed food. Licensed Bar.
For tickets contact Nicole Mullee 201061, Claire Mott 200409 or Gary Peet 20245

Sponsored by Sun Fun Coaches, Earith

Festival Patrons

The following are also generously helping to fund the festival.

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Swavesey Video Group
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Our Festival Sponsors

The generosity of our sponsors for this year's Festival has been invaluable. Our very grateful thanks to those below whose help was so important.

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Haarts, Bar Hill - Fire Works Finale

Meridian Magazine - Bingo At Thistle Green & Story Teller

MG Owners Club Ltd - Shepreth Wild Life Park

Sun Fun Coaches - Spartans' Barn Dance

Travel Sites Ltd - Bouncy Castle

Swavesey Parish Council - Village Craft & Produce Show

Windmill Kennels - Festival Parade

Village Craft & Produce Show

21st June on the Village Green

Village show entry forms are available from village shops, Sally Unwin (230300), Simon Shore (230848) and Selwyn Richardson (202974).

100 Club Monthly Draw

Thanks for your support for the Swavesey Festival – this income helps to keep the Festival going. To take part 'phone Marian Morgan on 230249

3rd April 2013

First Prize	£60	Derek Rata
Second Prize	£30	Glyn & Sue Jones
Third Prize	£15	Jacqui Fuller

www.swaveseyfestival.org.uk

CLUB REPORTS

Swavesey and Over Tennis Club

Our club is based at Swavesey Village College and has a membership of all abilities and ages who play regularly on Monday and Friday evenings during Spring/Summer, and have year round access to up to four floodlit courts.

Adult Membership £49/Couples Membership £79/Family Membership £89 (2 adults and up to 3 kids) /Juniors (Under 16 as of 1st May 2014) £30 - For this you get;

- Play with other members on Club Nights, 7.30-9.30 pm Monday and Friday evenings
- Free access to Courts outside of club nights
- Free British Tennis Membership with benefits including access to Wimbledon ballot and exclusive offers to other ATP/WTA tennis tournaments
- Free Junior coaching on Saturdays for those who join as part of Family Membership
- Coaching available for adults

For further details contact:-
John Graham, on (01954) 231968 (john.graham2112@btinternet.com) or
Andy Sederman, on (01954) 231669 (ajs40@cam.ac.uk).

New Video about Swavesey

Swavesey Video Group's latest video tells a history of Swavesey's relationship with the Great Ouse. It starts with Swavesey's importance as a medieval port, to the dramatic drainage changes and memories of the Great Flood of 1947. It finishes with Swavesey's continued flood protection issues.
Video taken by a "flying camera" will give you views of your village that few have seen before.
There is also a Swavesey Childhood Memories video that looks back more than half a century.

The DVD will be launched on 14th June at the Swavesey Festival. It will be available for purchase at various festival venues throughout the week. Copies can also be obtained from Simon Shore (01954 230848 or simonshore99@gmail.com).

The Swavesey Video Group is a not-for-profit organisation making films of local interest - the first production was of John Shepperson's famous Pub Walk. The profits from that production went to help the Village College Grand Piano Fund. This year the profits will go to help fund the next Swavesey Festival.

Swavesey WI

Swavesey W.I. held their AGM in March and elected a new President, Linda Saunders. We welcome Linda to this post and look forward to many happy times ahead. Our new Secretary is Fiona Ross who is also our Vice President.

Spring is firmly upon us now and we look forward to our new programme of meetings and events. We will be advertising our meetings etc. in various locations around the village and in the Noticeboard outside the Memorial Hall.

If you are interested in what we are doing and would like to find out more, call Deirdre Burgess 01954 230897.

At our April meeting, we welcomed Bev Briggs, an independent Personal Shopper. She gave us an interesting and valuable talk about her job. We gained many tips and ideas and Bev was an excellent speaker.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
JUNE 9TH.....A NIGHT IN THE LIFE OF THE BADGER by PETER PILBEAM.
JULY 14TH.....THE HISTORY OF AUDLEY END by LINDA KETTERIDGE.
AUG 11TH.....THE WORK OF HEADWAY by KAREN BEVAN

SWAVESEY Festival is fast approaching and this year our W.I. is organizing the Village Craft and Produce Show on Saturday 21st June. This event promises to be a super show with many competitions for everyone to take part in. Do come along and meet us there. It's not to be missed. Our members are also taking part in the Village Parade, our theme is 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin'.

An Exhibition of Childhood is being staged in St. Andrew's Parish Church on the weekend of 14th/15th June and our members are serving delicious cakes and pots of tea! Do come along and support us.

Our weekly Craft Group, held on Mondays in the Memorial Hall 1.30pm-3.30pm is proving very popular. This is open to anyone who would just like to come along with whatever craft they are into, have a friendly chat and a cuppa!! It seems to work a treat, us girls like to natter and at the same time get a 'bit crafty too'!!

Our two Darts teams have started the 2014 competitive season very well. Practice takes place every Thursday 7pm in the White Horse pub.

As well as our monthly meeting, we do have a variety of group meetings each month too: Book Group/Eating Out/Darts/Line Dancing/Scrabble to name a few. We run a Trading Stall at each monthly meeting and we also run the Compass Cafe at the Bethel Chapel on the second Thursday of each month. More delicious cakes!!

Swavesey and District History Society

Honour Rideout spoke about the history of Sturbridge Fair; the locals pronounced it Sturbritch! The fair was one of the most important events in the area and originally funded the Leper Hospital in Newmarket Road. Eventually Cambridge Corporation ran it, although Cambridge University controlled the weights, measures and quality checks, as well as entertainment permits. Traders brought their goods to town in huge wagons or came up the river from King's Lynn and unloaded on the riverbank. Any harvest on the common had to be cleared by August 24 and farmers returned to plough at Michaelmas. The fair was at its peak in the 1700s when it was described in some detail by Daniel Defoe and served as a wholesale market as well as selling to individuals. Coal, pots, tallow, hops and the horsefair were near the river; also available at the fair were books, cloth, cheese, ironmongery and oysters, while Garlic Row sold luxury goods. The fair gradually declined and formally closed in 1933.

At our March meeting Sarah Doig talked about 'a job for life: the history of apprenticeship and guilds'. Sarah spoke about an indenture which was a document cut into two parts, often in a curved manner (indented), with each part containing a copy of the contract. The apprentice had one part and the master the other. Many surnames were originally taken from trades e.g. Cooper and Weaver.

Programme

17 June	Scott Polar Museum visit, for details contact John Pook or Carolyn
7 September	Annual outing – for details contact Claire 01954 202937 (open to non members)

For more information about the Society contact Carolyn Redmayne (01954 230037) or look at our website http://www.swavesey.org.uk/history/

Swavesey & Over Conservation Society

I would like to thank everyone for their help and support and particularly Trevor Grange who has arranged most of this summer programme and numerous others for suggestions and ideas for future meetings. I feel sure that – although there are not quite as many activities this summer – we will continue to grow from strength to strength as has been the case over the last few years, and it would be of great advantage to try to bring some "young blood" to the meetings. Nature is such that we will never get any younger and some new and enthusiastic people would be most welcome so that there is another generation to take over!

It's so good to have such an enthusiastic and loyal group of people to our indoor meetings and hopefully this will continue during the summer and later in the year.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at future meetings

Frances Parish

Spartans News

At the time of writing this the teams of Swavesey Spartans football club will be playing their last few matches of the season and also getting ready to support the village festival with a football themed stall and running the Barn dance. Spartans Day will also be on Fathers Day and will incorporate the usual format of mini matches, BBQ and players trophy presentations.

It's been a fab season for the Club which continues to grow with the first ever Spartans girls team entering into the under 11's girls league. Under 9's and 13's girls teams are also playing in friendlies and it's very likely that all three will enter into leagues next season which would be a fantastic achievement for our small village club. Seven boys teams continue to play in the local leagues and an under 7's team also play in friendlies. Sessions now take place for boys and girls at under 6's and an under 17's team is also being considered for the first time next season. Things are certainly going from strength to strength at Spartans and everyone involved from the past to the present can be very proud of their efforts and of what's been achieved over the years…..long may it all continue! If you would like to get involved or can offer the Club help in any way whether it's a son or daughter who wants to play or perhaps you want to become a referee or maybe can offer the Club sponsorship please contact swaveseyspartanssec@gmail.com or our Chair, James Tait on 01954 232183.

Please find below some end of season reports from our managers on how their seasons have gone.

Boys under 8's-
The Under 8s have completed their inaugural season in mini league football. Despite games against strong opposition we have enjoyed both our training and matches and have had a full squad available almost every week in season 2013/14. We are now preparing to make the move to Under 9s and from 5 a side to 7 a side for season 2014/15.

Boys under 9's -
The Under 9's have had an excellent season in what has proved to be a very competitive and evenly matched league with no easy games. They have adapted well to the increased pitch size and number of players and their positional play, passing and use of space has clearly improved. There have been fewer but well worked goals with great contribution throughout the squad.

Results have been excellent and we have developed into a team that is hard to beat. However, what is most pleasing is they have demonstrated a great work ethic and discipline in all matches and a positive attitude to winning and losing. They are a great group of players who enjoy their football and as coaches it has been very rewarding to see them develop and improve in all aspects of the game, representing their club positively on and off the field.

Boys under 11's-
We've played some lovely football having started our first year at 9 a side on the bigger pitch. Our passing has got better and it's great to see the players improving as each season draws to an end. A big thanks to all parents who get the players to matches and help on the tea hut rota. We are looking to add to the squad for next season, so if there are any children who would like to join us, do get in touch with the under 11 coach.

Boys under 12's-
This season has seen a mixed bag of performance by the under 12's.
All the players have developed as a team and have adapted well to the new rule of off side that was introduced to them.

Watching them develop this year we have seen some players become more composed in the way they play, next season we will no doubt stay in the same league which will allow us to push on and learn from our mistakes.

As always the boys have enjoyed this year and with them joining the village college it's also been a developing year for the coaches.
Next year we will aim to win all the league games, have a good cup run' get promoted and win some silverware, if not we will continue to train each week, play for fun and enjoy watching them develop.
Thanks to the support from all the parents come rain or shine.

Boys under 14's-
It's been another good season for the under 14's and the boys certainly know how to have a laugh and create a good environment at training and at matches while they develop their footie skills! We now have 23 boys attending training each week and it's fantastic to see so many young teenagers wanting to play and enjoy their football especially as many kids are giving up the game at an alarming rate. The team started the season slowly but carried on working extremely hard for each other & their effort has earned great results since Christmas and to round off a good season the boys will be playing in the Under 14's Knockout Cup Final in May. The boys are always a credit to themselves, their families & their Coaches, always respecting the referee & not rising to sometimes testing situations! We look forward to another lively & energetic season in 2014/2015.

Spartans' Girls Section Report
The girls section of Swavesey Spartans Football Club now has over 45 girls attending coaching sessions, with our 3 teams all having competed in a number of matches throughout this season.

U9's – school years 3 & 4-
The girls have played in a number of local football festivals with 5-a-side matches against teams from right across the Cambridge area. They've had some great results scoring loads of goals and notching up some good wins in the process. They are looking forward to joining the U10 league next season when they will be playing regular 6-a-side matches.

U11's – school years 5 & 6-
The team joined the Cambridgeshire S-Tech Girls League at the beginning of the season and have had a really good first season against some experienced opposition. At the beginning of the season it was hard work competing against these other teams but through regular training and great team work they are now playing at a good standard and they can't wait for next season when they know they will be a force to be reckoned with.

U13's – school years 7 & 8-
The U13's have managed to steadily increase their numbers through the season enabling them to play quite a few really useful 9-a-side friendly matches which have been important tests before they join the U14 league next season. We have some great athletes and their footballing skills are rapidly developing through regular training and the matches they have enjoyed.

All the girls and coaches would like to congratulate Laura Mott, one of our regular girls team coaches, for picking up "Volunteer of the Year Award" at the recent Cambridge & District Secondary School Sports Awards. Her contribution to coaching the girls was part of the reason she won this award against strong competition. Well done Laura and thank you for the fabulous job you do every week.

Amazing first season girls, keep up the good work.

If you are interested in playing in our girls' teams then please get in touch with us. We offer football coaching in a fun, friendly and safe environment. The girls will also be playing at Spartans' Day on Sunday 15th June 2014 on the Village Green. Pop along to see them and have a chat with us there.

Swavesey Community Choir

Our rehearsals are well underway for our two performances in June as part of the Swavesey Festival.

We are performing at St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday 18th June from 7.30 pm. We shall be performing Magnificat by John Rutter. The second half of the concert will be a performance by Kate and Alex Woolf.

We will then be contributing to the "closing ceremony" of the festival with some more contemporary pieces: When I'm 64, Excerpts from My Fair Lady and Summertime from Porgy and Bess

Let's hope the weather is kind to us, and I know the Festival will be fantastic.

Please take a look at our website for details of the choir, past performances and future plans www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk.

We are delighted to welcome several new members to the choir but we are always looking for new members so why not come along and give it a try. We are a very friendly bunch meeting every Wednesday during term time at Swavesey Village College. Please contact me if you have any questions: Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095.

Happy Singing ☺

Camera Club Exhibition Winners

Club Members:- Simon Andrews was the clear winner with his 'Old Castle Kitchen' with 18 points. Kevin's 'Bear' was second with 9 points. Simon Shore's 'Willow Tree' was 3rd with 7 points, Andy Dearn with his 'Icelandic Horse' was 4th with 6 points.

Open Competition - Junior
Weather - Sunshine on Fen Drayton Lake - Ellen Chapman
Animals - Wildlife on my doorstop - Grace Cooper
Unusual Objects - Tangled - Gareth Lewis
Overall Winner - Sunshine on Fen Drayton Lake - Ellen Chapman

Open Competition - Adult
Weather - Storm Brewing - Jacqui Bland
Animals - Am I Next? - Jacqui Bland
Unusual Objects - Unusual Object - Sarah Turner
Overall Winner - Am I Next? - Jacqui Bland

Rhubarb, Rhubarb

Although we eat it with custard, not gravy, rhubarb is classed as a vegetable in the UK. In the United States, however, a New York court decided in 1947 that it counted as a fruit for the purposes of regulations and duties. This had the useful side effect of reducing the tariff on rhubarb imported from Yorkshire since tariffs were higher for vegetables than fruits.

Hale Road Allotments are an easy stroll from the centre of the village, down Hale Road and towards the windmill on the right. There is also space in the car park for 20 cars. The Allotments will be open for visitors during Festival Week so do come and see the wide range of vegetables, fruit and flowers now growing where wheat grew two years ago. Some of the 60 plot holders will be working on their plots where they will be pleased to discuss and demonstrate their high level of agronomic knowledge and skill. We expect to hear at least six people say "Wow!" in amazement as they wander round the site, marvelling at everything from zucchini (courgettes) to asparagus.

Opening times will be 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (probably later) during the Open Village Weekend of Sat 14 and Sun 15 June and again on the evenings of Tues 17 and Thurs 19 from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Entry will be by Festival Programme which can be purchased on the gate unless you already have a copy paid for elsewhere since the same programme allows entry to all Open Village Weekend events at St Andrews Church, the Memorial Hall and SVC. Entry to all Open Gardens is also via the same programme which includes a map of where to find them and their opening times. As to programme price – Pay What You Think It Is Worth, with payment going to Festival funds.

By now we have more than 30 sheds on site and because we are a new site the quality, appearance and stability of our sheds is better than on most. Some are tastefully or gaudily decorated. Inside is the usual allotment jumble of old tools, bags of compost, flower pots and seed packets. They also provide somewhere to shelter when it rains.

At the beginning of March two beehives containing around 50,000 bees were placed immediately adjacent to the site to help pollination of our crops. On a warm afternoon you can hear the buzz of activity. Did you know, a worker bee (all females) visits, collects nectar or pollen from and fertilises up to 2,000 flowers per day?

Produce grown on the allotment site will be on sale at the entrance gate during the Open Village Weekend so come with plenty of cash to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables – including rhubarb. Some plot holders have also raised young plants for sale from cabbages to marigolds and from impatiens to tomatoes. Proceeds will go to the allotment funds for use in improving drainage on site because our main tracks get a bit wet in winter.

For plot holders the highlight of Swavesey Festival will be the Village Craft and Produce Show on Saturday 21 June because this is where they get a chance to flaunt their horticultural capability. There will also be a conspicuous allotment stall at the Gala Day where we will host wellie wanging, wheelbarrow racing and a human fruit machine as well as more sober activities. We will also have more allotment produce, plants and other items for sale including an impressive and comprehensive recipe book compiled by plot holders which will contain some unusual recipes.

VILLAGE NEWS

Annual RAF Pathfinder March on Sat 21st June 2014

This is the 46-mile circular walk linking the Pathfinder airfields of Wyton, Graveley, Oakington and Warboys. Its route passes through Swavesey parish on public rights of way between Ramper Rd, across Cow Fen, behind Market Street, along Middle Fen Drove and across the Fen to the River. It generally attracts around 400 participants.

DOG FOULING IN SWAVESEY

Fouling the footpaths, the recreation green, the football pitches and not picking it up is becoming more & more normal, it's unhygienic, unfair and gross to leave it for someone to tread in.

Toxocara is the name given to a species of roundworm commonly found in dogs. Virtually all puppies are born with it and can also be infected with Toxocara through their mother's milk or environmental contamination. The type of toxocara found in dogs can endanger human health. Microscopic toxocara eggs are present in the faeces of infected animals, these eggs have thick, sticky shells which means that they can remain infective in the soil for two to four years after the faeces have disappeared, the sticky shell also helps the eggs to adhere to fingers or clothing, which is why crawling babies and toddlers are most at risk, as they tend to put fingers and toys into their mouths.

Once swallowed, the eggs release larvae into the intestine, the larvae travel through the body until they die, which may take several years. The symptoms of this disease can be unpleasant and difficult to treat, they may include stomach upset and pain, headache, sore throat, wheezing and listlessness. In some cases the larvae reach the eyes where they can cause sight problems and in some cases blindness. Medical records show that approximately 100 new cases are diagnosed each year.

If you own or walk a dog, please think of the kids that play on the green open spaces, don't let your dog toilet on the football pitches, our goalies are skidding in it! Don't let them toilet near the pavilion, the baby group play outside in the summer! And as for letting dogs toilet on pathways around the village proves that you have no respect for the village or the people that live here, next time you let your dog foul the walkways think of the mum that is scraping poo from the bottom of the child's shoe, or cleaning the floors after pushing the baby buggy through poo and not knowing until it is in the house!

PICK IT UP & BIN IT IN THE BINS THAT ARE PROVIDED!

Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership scheme: Exciting programme delivered at your doorstep

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) recently awarded the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership scheme (OWLP) a delivery-phase grant of £905,100 through its Landscape Partnership programme, to deliver an exciting range of projects between April 2014 and March 2017.

The area covered by the OWLP scheme is located within no less than five Districts and 29 Parishes, stretching for nearly 50km between St. Ives in Cambridgeshire and Downham Market in Norfolk. The OWLP area has a very distinct character, following from its unique drainage history, wetland habitat network and a largely unknown set of significant natural, historic and cultural heritage assets. The OWLP scheme aims to promote these and get as many people as possible involved.

The Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership consists of 26 key organisations, with Cambridgeshire ACRE leading on the delivery of this scheme. There is a particularly strong emphasis on local community representation within the partnership amongst the many local, regional and national organisations, to ensure that we bring the maximum benefit to the local communities.

People relaxing along Fen Drayton Lakes: Pete Johnstone, for Cambridgeshire ACRE

A diverse and exciting activity programme has been planned. The Partnership aims to deliver a range of projects, 25 in total, which will include community engagement events and activities in the realms of heritage, arts and farming, conservation work on the local wetland habitats, creation of new films, leaflets and information panels telling the story of the history of the landscape, and a range of volunteering and skills training opportunities including community archaeological excavations, archival research and wetland management.

Several projects will also take place close to Swavesey, including new signage, interpretation and conservation work at RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes, and community archaeological digs near Earith led by Cambridge Archaeological Unit. Ely Museum and Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum will also be working with the local schools to provide pupils with a whole day of activities, and we will be working with local tourism business providers to improve cooperation and tourism promotion. In addition, a range of planned events, including a Festival Fortnight planned for July 2015 and July 2016 will provide something for everyone!

(Continued)

There is also a spare pot of money for people to come up with additional heritage projects, to be funded with grants of up to £2,000 each; we welcome community groups to come forward with ideas.

There will be plenty of opportunities to get involved with the unique heritage of the Ouse Washes LP landscape – in order to keep up-to-date of the Ouse Washes LP's developments, why not check out our blog, http://ousewasheslps.wordpress.com/ or our Twitter page:-

A community archaeology project
Copyright: Cambridge Archaeological Unit

https://twitter.com/ousewasheslp. A dedicated website is also in the making which we expect to have up-and-running in July. If you would like to know more, you can also contact the OWLP Programme Manager, Mark Nokkert at:- mark.nokkert@cambsacre.org.uk or 01353 865030.

Thank you!

heritage lottery fund
LOTTERY FUNDED

Ouse Washes

Doctors Surgeries

Swavesey Surgery
(01954) 230202
Out of hours 0330 123 9131

Over Surgery
(01954) 231550
Out of hours 0330 123 9131

Longstanton
(01954) 207600
Out of hours 111

Bar Hill Surgery
(01954) 780442
Out of hours (01954) 780442 -
call will automatically be diverted

Fenstanton
7E High Street, Fenstanton
01480 461873
Out of hours 01480 461873.
call will automatically be diverted

See our website at www.swavesey.org.uk for the full surgery news letters. Ed

Moving On

Dear Villagers
As I am sure you are all aware by now, I have with mixed emotions said goodbye to Swavesey Newsagents.

It has been a most interesting eight and a half years! I have felt honoured to share in so many lives. I have seen families grow with new additions, seen children turn into young adults, and sadly said too many goodbyes.

There are so many stories that I could share. The small children running in to tell me little family secrets, much to the horror of the parents. Everyone who just wanted to stay in the shop and chat. Being there when you just needed someone to talk to. Tea and tissues were commonplace (especially for me).

When I first took over the shop it was my aim to make it as friendly as I could. I hadn't been there very long when a young lady came in the shop late one evening. She hadn't come in to buy anything, she just wanted me to know that she was expecting her first baby and wanted to tell me herself. After she had left the shop I admit that I shed a little tear, because I knew I had achieved my aim. And that theme continued throughout my time there.

There were also an awful lot of 'blips' along the way. We were ramraided. We were visited by a religious festival. On both occasions you were all so supportive, helping me in keeping the shop running. And then a run of bad health. Again, the good wishes, offers of help and friendship shown was overwhelming. You really helped me through it all.

At this point I have to give a huge thanks to all my staff, current, past and all those paper boys and girls who delivered the papers whatever the weather. Between them, they sorted everything out so the shop could continue while I was ill. They supported me in so many ways, not just in the shop. I honestly could not have got through it without them.

I would also like to say thank you to my amazing family who have been there for me through it all. Their faith in me to keep going despite everything was great.

And now I would like to wish the new owners, Claire and Nigel Drake all the best in this new venture. I hope you enjoy being there as much as I did. I am sure you will.

Finally I just want to say thank you for letting me be a part of your village life, and I look forward to seeing you all in the future.

Thanks
Helen Wielesiuk

The Over Day Centre

Since the launch of "Love Your Day Centre" appeal to raise funds for a new minibus, I am glad to report that funds are flowing in. During the first two weeks we raised over £1000. Thank you to all those individuals/groups/societies who have donated funds already.

The exact amount raised is shown on the barometer outside the Day Centre. We will be holding various fund raising functions through out the year and hope that we can count on your support.

We presently have vacancies for new volunteers. If you would like to become more involved with the Day Centre, we are presently looking for:

- Kitchen Assistants - morning or afternoon, on a regular basis or just to cover for absences.
- Saturday Driver - once a quarter on a rota basis and full training would be given.
- Relief Driver – to cover for absences during the week.
- Relief Escort – to cover for absences during the week.

We also have a vacancy for an experienced Carer, with NVQ Level II in Health & Social Care, who is willing to work as and when at the Day Centre to cover for absences. For more information and an application form please contact Danny Dews at the Day Centre.

telephone
01954
231807

Cambridge Open Studios 2014

Cambridge Open Studios has 272 artists committed to opening their studio doors to the public this July – the most ever to be involved in this region. One of the longest-standing open studios events in the country, COS dates back to the 1960s and appears to be getting more popular every year.

Over the weekends of July 5/6, 12/13, 19/20 and 26/27, artists of all kinds throughout Cambridgeshire will open their doors to members of the public, completely free, and share a few of their artistic secrets. Visitors will have the opportunity to purchase original works of art, and in some cases prints, greetings cards or postcards, though there will be no pressure to buy. They can also speak with artists about their work, or even see works in progress, to discover their techniques.

Artists in Swavesey, Over and Fen Drayton are included this year. See their website at http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk/ for a full list of locations and their opening dates/times.

Music for charity concert

Are you a small music group who would like to help me raise money for Cancer Research UK? I am holding an informal concert at Bar Hill church on Saturday July 5th in the afternoon. It is Bar Hill fete day and the audience will be coming into the church for refreshments, listening to lovely music and making generous donations!

If you would be interested in offering 30 minutes of music anytime between 12-5pm, please contact me.

Thank you
Sarah Adams
sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

Wellbeing Event

Wednesday 11th June 2014
10am – 12pm
Starship Childrens Centre (crèche), Bar Hill Primary School (workshop) – access to session via Starship Children's Centre.

Come along to our Wellbeing Workshop and have 2 hours to "fill up your batteries."
Starship Children's Centre and Contact a Family have come together to create a Wellbeing Workshop to give you a feeling of greater wellbeing and to improve your ability to cope during stressful events / times.

Booking only: 01954 200473

Limited crèche places available, please call for more information.

www.cambridgeshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

Starship Children's Centre

Cambridgeshire County Council

SureStart

contact a family for families with disabled children

Come and join us at the Festival. All join in! A bookstall and fun at The Gala Day and Stories and activities in the library.

We hope to see you on our stall at the Swavesey Festival, and our story time and fun in the library. ALL JOIN IN!!

Visit us in the Resource Centre at the Village College

If you are a member of the County Library service you can borrow all our books. You can order books and other material for collection at our Library. You and all your family can also join the library with us and borrow up to 12 books each! And remember - it's all Free!!

Opening hours are now

Tuesday	15.30 to 17.30
Wednesday	18.00 to 20.00
Thursday	18.00 to 20.00

And the first Saturday in every month 10am to 12noon

Your Library Committee can be contacted through:

Richard Hart	**202707**	**Sarah Hellon**	**230960**
Jacqui Fuller	**230774**	**John Pook**	**230978**
Sue Jones	**230650**	**Doug and Lorraine Hunt**	**232478**

We always welcome volunteers to help man the Library!

SCHOOLS INFORMATION

News from Swavesey Primary School

As another academic year comes to an end, it is time to say goodbye to our 49 Year 6 children moving on to secondary school. We wish them all the very best of luck as they start the next chapter of their lives and look forward to hearing how they get on. This year we have also said goodbye to Miss Godbold as she moved on to take up a headship elsewhere, but I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her work on behalf of the pupils, past and present, at Swavesey Primary School.

We have certainly enjoyed a busy summer term which has included our fabulous 'World Cup' themed Summer Fete, Sports Day, the Swavesey Festival, our Key Stage 2 Production staged at Swavesey Village College and an action packed week at Caythorpe PGL centre in Lincolnshire for our year six pupils.

Left: Some of our outgoing year 6 pupils dressed in 'mixed up sport gear' for Sport's Relief earlier in the year.

Some of the activities sampled at PGL.

In September we will welcome 40 new children into Reception and I am looking forward to getting to know them all when they start with us. We also welcome Anna Norden as our new Headteacher who joins us from Fen Drayton Primary School. We look forward to working with Anna in the new academic year.

2014-15 looks set to be an exciting year at Swavesey Primary School as we eagerly anticipate the start of an exciting building project to extend and improve the building. As the build progresses we look forward to moving into new classrooms and benefitting from an extended hall space.

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday and I will look forward to seeing all the children and staff back in school on Thursday 4th Sept. when we return.

Helen Clayton – Acting Headteacher

SUMMER ROCK SCHOOL 2014

Calling all rockers! Back by popular demand, this year's rock school will run during the first week of the summer holidays (21st - 24th July) with a live concert on the 24th. Open to young people aged 11 - 18 years, this is a four-day course to prepare for a full public show alongside some of Cambridgeshire's finest musicians. The course costs £85 and includes two guest tickets to the live performance on the Thursday night.

Email enowak@swaveseyvc.co.uk for further information.

Swavesey Venue

Here's what we've got going on at Swavesey Venue...

Wednesday 4th June, 7pm - Swavesey's Got Talent Final. Tickets £2.50

Swavesey Festival June 15th – 21st. - Dozens of events, concerts and workshops make up this year's festival, but particular dates involving SVC students include:

Sunday 15th June - Comedy Night at The Venue. Tickets £5
(following stand-up comedy workshops for SVC students - Ms. Caldwell will provide more details for wannabe comedians next term). Headline act is Paul Kerensa, script writer for 'Miranda' and 'Not Going Out' - this event is suitable for students and adults aged 12+.

Tuesday 17th June - Family Concert at The Venue. Tickets £2
featuring music from Swavesey Music School. (Tickets available from SVC BO, £2)

Saturday 21st June - Music on the Green, featuring Saturday Sing Up, Lower School Chorus, Boys' Barbershop, String-Swing, Concert-Jazz Band, St. Cecilia, Rock School and a grand firework finale with St. Cecilia and the rock band, ER. Music will start around 2pm with Sing Up and finish 10.30 with the finale.

Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th June, 7pm - SVC Summer Concert and Art Exhibition. June Tickets £2.50

Friday 4th July - Swavesey Folk Night (further details to be confirmed)

Thursday 24th July - Rock School end-of-workshop gig, 7pm. Tickets £2.50.
For further information please see the Swavesey Village College website or contact Ellen Nowak, Arts Development Manager on enowak@swaveseyvc.co.uk or 01954 234 476

APRIL BURGESS MARTIN SCHOOL OF BALLET
(PRINCIPAL: APRIL MARTIN ASSOC ARBTA)

Ballet classes at Over Primary School

Thursday afternoons for age 3+ - 16+
Please contact April Martin for information on places for the Autumn term

Qualified experienced teacher Associate of ARBTA, Member BDQT (CRB checked).
Contact 01954 200533 tutusrus@ntlworld.com

DRAMATICA

DANCE/DRAMA WORKSHOP FOR AGE 7 - 12
COME AND HAVE FUN (NO SINGING!)

29 - 30 July
AT SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLGE
9.30-3.30PM

TUTOR JACK STINTON BA (FULL CRB)
COST £40
BOOK ON dramatica@ntlworld.com
or (01954) 200533.

Are you a ...Guitarist? Bass player?
Drummer? Singer? Keyboard player?

Rock School

Needs You!

From 11am-12noon on Saturday mornings at Swavesey Village College, come and be part of the SMS ROCK SCHOOL

Form bands with other musicians, learn to play your favourite songs, write songs yourselves and perform at regular rock concerts.

Whether you are just starting to play or are already a rock legend, you'll fit right in at Rock School.

To find out more visit us at www.swaveseyms.co.uk

Swavesey Music School

Looking for a lively and creative approach to music for pre-school children?

Swavesey Music School offers a class with a comprehensive range of musical activities: singing, rhythm games, percussion, listening, performing, moving to music; led by an early-years' specialist.

'Kate's Kindy' is on Saturdays at 9 – 9.40am at Swavesey Village College

Want to know more?

Contact Kate Woolf (01954 200975) or visit the website www.swaveseyms.co.uk

BATS

Baby **A**nd **T**oddler **S**ervices are informal services held on the second Monday of each month at 10:30am on the carpet at the back of St Andrew's church on Station Road, Swavesey.

All ages are welcome, but especially pre-school children and their parents and carers. Please join in with us for a story, songs, prayer, craft, drink and a biscuit, and a chance to chat with others.

When the second Monday occurs in the school holidays, please bring your school age children too.

If you would like to know more, then contact Caroline Stevens, by phone: 01954 231433 or email her at: caroline@overroad.co.uk

Forthcoming **BATS**

We continue the theme *"Stories of Jesus"*

Monday 9th Jun 2014 – Jesus meets a rich man

Monday 14th Jul 2014 – Jesus goes fishing

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
19 Needingworth Road, St Ives

Parish Priest: Father Edward Tredota
Assistant Priest: Father Marek Pabis

Tel: 01480 462192
www.sacredheart-stives.org
email: office@sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times
Saturday 17.00 (Anticipatory)
Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

We also have a large hall available for hire.
Please contact the parish office for details.

The Parish and Priory Church of
St Andrew, Swavesey

A warm welcome awaits you at all the services and events of your parish church.

June and July Diary

Sunday 1st June — Seventh Sunday of Easter

11.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Monday 2nd June

11.30am Holy Communion at Thistle Green Community Room

Saturday 7th June in Swavesey Memorial Hall at 7.30pm

St Andrew's Quiz Night

Sunday 8th June — Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Parish Communion

Monday 9th June

10.30am Baby And Toddler Service (BATS)

Saturday 14th June and Sunday 15th June in St Andrew's Church

An Exhibition of Childhood

Sunday 15th June — Trinity Sunday

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Parish Communion

7.00pm Sunday Sanctuary *at St Andrew's, Swavesey*

Sunday 22nd June — First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion

Saturday 28th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in St Andrew's Car Park

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 29th June — SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Parish Communion

Saturday 5th July

St Andrew's Summer Fête

2.30pm at St Andrew's Church

Sunday 6th July — Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)

11.00am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Monday 7th July

11.30am Holy Communion at Thistle Green Community Room

Sunday 13th July — Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Parish Communion

Monday 14th July

10.30am Baby And Toddler Service (BATS)

Saturday 19th July

The Vicarage Garden Party

2.30pm at The Vicarage, Honey Hill, Fen Drayton

Sunday 20th July — Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Parish Communion

7.00pm Sunday Sanctuary at Bethel Baptist Church

Sunday 27th July — Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)

8.15am Holy Communion

11.00am Family Service with Holy Communion

To arrange weddings, baptisms, services of thanksgiving for the gift of a child, etc., please contact 01954 231903 or see the benefice website at
www.honeyhill.org

LIVELY SUNDAY SERVICE

All WELCOME

Something for ALL the family!

10.45 am each week

Activities for children 0-16 years

First Sunday in the month—Church around the coffee table!

Why not come and try it?

MONDAY NIGHT CLUBS

Explorers, Adventurers and Survivors

Fun and games for children in Keystages 1,2 and 3 every Monday night in term-time.

Come and join us from 6:00pm for an hour of fun activities as we learn about the Christian faith through stories, music and discussions.

(Survivors meet at 7:00pm)

For more information on weekly events:

Please feel free to contact David Mann, our minister, at minister@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk or 01954 230458

www.bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

Bethel Baptist Church
Swavesey

COMPASS CAFE

EVERY THURSDAY ALL YEAR

Open 10:30-12noon.

Come along and enjoy a hot drink and cake for only £1:50 at the community cafe. There are children's toys available.

Compass Youth Café

Every Friday @ 6:30-9pm

Year 6 to Year 11 and beyond

Open Access—Come and go as you like!

Music, X-box games on the big screen,

FREE internet access, laptops, drinks & snacks

Sunday Sanctuary

A reflective and quiet space to focus on God, the world and yourself.

7:00pm

Sunday June 15th @ St. Andrews

Sunday 20th July @ Bethel

"Be still and know that I am God."

By the time you read this, the winning entry of the LOGO COMPETITION for BETHEL 175 will have been chosen and on its way to the printer.

In 2015, Bethel celebrates 175 years as a church community. A range of events and celebrations are planned for the year.

Keep a look out around Swavesey for the Bethel 175 logo. More details of events to follow.

The Parish and Priory Church of St Andrew, Swavesey

Saturday 28th June

2 - 4pm at

St Andrew's Church

Pitches £10
call 203010 to book

Refreshments served in church

(Books at the Fete next week)

PARISH AND COUNTY NEWS

From Your DC - Sue Ellington

Hello Swavesey Residents,

Well you will all have heard about the 'City Deal' and are probably unsure of how it will affect Swavesey or your family. Details are being discussed as I write this and will probably be clearer by the time you read it, but I think the overriding message is that the additional money will be used to reduce congestion on our roads, increase public transport and ensure that all the new jobs which are coming to Cambridgeshire have the infrastructure to support them. We are often concerned by the number of local homes which are being bought by those who work in London. But I am sure you will be surprised to learn that many people are now having to commute from London to their job in Cambridge because they cannot find a home here. One of the best elements of this deal is that the University is a key member and they are supporting much of the new companies who are leading the way.

You will have read in April that SCDC is working closely with Huntingdon District Council. We have many similarities as rural districts and share many borders. We plan to gradually link some of our back room services such as Building Control and Communications. This will reduce management costs as well as increase resilience to cover for sickness and vacancies.

The current move to combine waste and recycling services with the County Council and City Council will also reduce cost - about £400,00 - it has to be the right way forward for our residents.

I am pleased that we are going to have 20 new homes for Swavesey young people. I know there are concerns about water, but at least this development will address the flooding and create an improved situation. These houses must be offered to people with strong connections to Swavesey before the offer is made to a wider geographical circle. So please, if you have any interest in having one of these homes, get on the housing list at South Cambs now.

By the time you read this we will have had the election for Parish, European, and District Councillors. I hope I am still your councillor. But whatever the outcome, thank you for your support in the past, I will continue to do whatever I can to promote the Wellbeing of Swavesey residents.

Sue Ellington
01954 202923
07774146331

Be cautious of traders who call at your door
Advice from Trading Standards

At Trading Standards we would like to make you aware of the telltale signs of rogue traders to help you avoid them. We would also urge you to pass this advice on to elderly friends and relatives. Rogue traders typically:-

1. Call at the door offering services such as replacing a loose roof tile, roof or gutter cleaning, gardening, house maintenance, jet washing, driveway paving and tree felling.

2. Engage with the customer to win their trust e.g. claiming to have been before, claiming they are working up the street etc. They will seem very friendly and chatty.

3. Start with a small job such as gutter cleaning and then claim further work is needed. This subsequent work will not be quoted for and will run into thousands of pounds.

4. Make fraudulent claims e.g. moss growth on a roof causes severe damage and needs to be washed off, painting a roof is necessary to protect it.

5. Fail to give you written notice of your right to cancel which is required for most contracts agreed at home.

6. Use intimidation to extort money and often take the customer to a bank or cash point to withdraw cash (a criminal offence).

7. Return again and again demanding further payment for bogus reasons e.g. claiming that VAT has not been paid.

If you think rogue traders are currently at your property, are in the vicinity or are due to return, please contact the police on 999. If you think rogue traders have done some work for you but have left, contact our advice partner, Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline, on 08454 040506 for advice.

SWAVESEY PARISH

Parish Council News March April 2014

COUNTY COUNCIL
Highway repairs are on going. The double yellow lines in Taylor's Lane are complete as is the work to reinforcing of existing white lines.

The Cycle Path to Buckingway Business Park is going ahead with working hours between 9.30am and 3.30 pm. There will be traffic light controls and occasional diversions down Ramper Road.

Councillor Mandy Smith has raised the concerns about the condition of Fen Drayton Road with the County, where it has been damaged by increasing traffic use.
The PC will contact Balfour Beatty, the street lighting contractors, to raise concerns about their work in the village.

The PC is considering it's response to the public consultation concerning Older People's Healthcare and Adult Community Services.

A 'No Cold Calling Zone' for Thistle Green Sheltered Housing is in operate since 8th April. A resident has asked the PC to consider requesting a weight restriction on goods vehicles going through the village. The PC is to seek guidance from the County Council on progressing this matter.

From mid May a £1 parking charge will be levied at the Park and Ride sites around Cambridge.

DISTRICT COUNCIL
The OWLS community car scheme came third in its category in the SCDC Community Awards and received their award at a presentation at Cambourne Village College.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH AND POLICE BUSINESS.
The Council received reports from our NHW coordinator.

The PC has received a response to their letter to Inspector Sutherland expressing their concerns about policing in the village.

The PC is continuing to raise concerns about policing in the village. Councillor Mrs Ellington has raised concerns with the Police Commissioner.

Mrs Wilderspin asked villagers to be particularly vigilant as there have been a number of recent break-ins, particularly to out-buildings.

DRAINAGE
The Council continues to press for action on a number of drainage concerns with the Environment Agency and South Cambs District Council.

COUNCIL NEWS

VILLAGE MATTERS
The PC confirmed grants towards the upkeep of St Andrew's Churchyard and the Swavesey Non-Conformist Cemetery.

PLANNING
The planning application for 20 affordable homes off Fen Drayton Road has received planning permission.

Concern was expressed by residents in School Lane affected by the new house between School Lane and Moat Way, in particular about consultation with them by SCDC and that the property fully met planning conditions. The PC has raised this with the planners.

The PC is concerned to safeguard the future of the White Horse as a Public House. Councillor Wright, the Planning Portfolio Holder from SCDC attended our meeting to consider steps to insure that a change of use could not take place without a planning application being considered. The matter is complex and the PC is pressing SCDC planners to take the steps necessary to safeguard the future of the White Horse.

The PC has received a first instalment of an infrastructure payment in respect of the Rose and Crown Rd travellers' site, towards facilities for the village.

The PC is pressing the SCDC enforcement officers to follow up concerns that the trees in Taylor's Lane have been cut back without consent and that the building works in Taylors Lane are being carried out safely and in accordance with all necessary regulations.

The PC considered and commented on a number of other planning applications.

MOAT WAY PLAY AREA PROJECT
The PC hopes to have positive news of grants towards the play area very soon, to allow work to commence.

PARISH COUNCILLOR ELECTIONS MAY 2014
There have been eleven nominations for the eleven vacancies on the Council. The PC thanked Mr Steve Boylan for his work with the PC over the past 8 years, as he is not seeking re-election. We welcome Sandie Smith who has been elected to the PC from June this year. As a result there will not be an election for the PC on May 22nd.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
The Annual Parish Meeting will be delayed until July 2nd, to take account of the elections in May.

Council Agendas, Minutes and current issues can all be found on the Parish Council webpage at www.swavesey.org.uk

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Nicole Mullee	07963 861791	memorialhall@swavesey.org.uk

Annual Parish Meeting

Please note that this meeting, which usually takes place during April, has had to be re-scheduled this year, due to the Parish Elections

Weds 2nd July 2014 – 7.30pm
Swavesey Memorial Hall

Your opportunity to hear reports from and ask questions of Parish, District and County Councillors, Neighbourhood Watch, village charities and community organisations.

Further information will be published on posters around the village nearer the date

Please do come along to learn more about your village
Swavesey Parish Council

Swavesey Parish Council – Annual Report Summary 2013-14

This past year has been another busy year for the parish council and I am very pleased to write that we have completed many of the major projects we reported on last year.

This year will see a new four-year term for the Parish Council following possible elections at the end of May.

Below is a summary Annual Report, copies of the full Report will be available during June from the Clerk and various locations around the village as well as on the Parish Council's website www.swavesey.org.uk

The Parish Council's income is received from the Parish Precept, which is collected through the Council Tax. For 2013/14 the Precept was £52,100.

The main areas of expenditure during 2013/14 were:

- Administration costs
- Grants to village organisations
- Grounds maintenance (grasscutting, etc) and village maintenance
- Loan repayments for the 2011 grant to the Community Sports Pavilion
- Grant towards the Community Warden Scheme

Expenditure for 2013/14 has included:

Admin/Office costs, Insurances, Staff, Subscriptions	£33,893
Grants: To village organisations, projects, Community Warden Scheme	£8,235
Agency Services reimbursed (verge cutting for CCC)	£1,140
Grounds Maintenance	£5,045
Loan Repayments - Sports Pavilion	£4,885
Recreation/Play Area/Village Maintenance	£4,194
Capital	£2,227
Allotment Site final set up costs (£899 reimbursed from Allotment Assoc)	£2,269

At the end of 2013/14 reserves are:

Funding set aside for specific projects (eg Youth Work, Parish Plan projects, Village improvements, Moat Way Play Area, etc)	£8,529
S106 Funds (POS maintenance/Community Facilities)	£5,058
Admin (Legal, Election costs)	£2,144
Village Maintenance	£3,453
General Fund	£25,600

2014/15 Budget

In finalising the budget for 2014/15, the Precept has been set at £53,290, a rise of approx 2% on last year's precept, costing each band D property £57.69 per year.

Parish Council work during 2013/14:

- Community Grants: Cemetery and Churchyard maintenance, Memorial Hall Charity, SAY Youth Café.
- A grant to the Primary School Walking Bus Scheme, to encourage local parents not to drive to/from Primary School, enable more children to walk to School and help to make the roads close to the school entrance safer.
- Consulted on many local planning applications.
- Detailed discussions with landowners, developers and local residents on proposals for an exception site, affordable housing development, which has resulted in planning approval for 20 homes on land north of Fen Drayton Road.
- Continued discussions with South Cambs District Council regarding flood risk concerns, riverbank and drain maintenance and proposals relating to Northstowe and Cambourne developments and Uttons Drove Sewage Treatment Works.
- Consultation with children and residents on proposals for new play equipment in Moat Way.
- Consultation with Cambs County Council on proposals for a dual use cycle/footpath to Buckingway Business Park and over the A14 to Cambridge Services.
- Swan Pond – removal of overgrown reeds and clearing overflow drainage pipes.
- In support of the White Horse Inn Action Group's work to protect the future of the last remaining pub in the village, the pub was listed on South Cambs District Council's Assets of Community Value list.

For the forthcoming year 2014/15:

- Continued support and provision of grants to village projects and community groups.
- Sponsorship of the Craft & Produce Marquee at the 2014 Village Festival Gala Day.
- In conjunction with the County Council, continued work to protect and maintain the grass verges along Boxworth End and Middlewatch.
- In association with the Football Clubs, grounds maintenance work to the recreation green to improve the condition of the grass and drainage for the football pitches.
- In association with AgeUK Cambridgeshire, continued support of our Community Warden Scheme, enabling residents aged 60 and over to continue to live independently within their own homes.
- Respond to consultations from County, District and other organisations and work closely with our District and County Councillors.
- Support of the Neighbourhood Policing Team & village NHW scheme.
- Complete the refurbishment project to provide new play equipment for the children's play area in Moat Way.
- Consultation with residents on how best to utilise and improve public open space and recreation areas around the village.

Our thanks to the volunteers who continue to help manage and maintain our village ponds, Constable's Rood and other public areas. Also our thanks to all of the volunteer litter clearers in the village who continue to help keep our village tidy.

I would also like to thank those residents who attend our Parish Council meetings and everyone who responds to and supports the work of the Council. I hope that you have found this summary report of interest and that you will read through the full report, which will be available during June.

Martin Johnston, Chairman – Swavesey Parish Council

THE
SWAVESEY PATCH

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Creating a safer Cambridgeshire

WHY ARE YOUR NHW STREET COORDINATORS V.I.P.'S?!

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Please use your Street Coordinator by keeping in touch with them about matters that concern you and after you have contacted the police.

We need one or more persons to act as Street coordinator(s) for all of, or part of, Whitton Close. Would you consider being a V.I.P.?

For any assistance at all please feel free to contact the Village NHW Coordinator

Polly Wilderspin polly.wilderspin@btinternet.com 01954 230083

Please note that all NHW Coordinators are volunteers and rightly take leave periods.

Police advice can be sought through 101 (24 x 7)

Community Groups & Charities

Cam Sight	Cam Sight is a local charity which offers support to anyone with a visual impairment, along with their family and carers. We meet on the 4th Wednesday afternoon of each month in Bar Hill. For more information please telephone Joan in Bar Hill on 01954 200622 or Alison at Cam Sight on 01223 420033 or email alison@camsight.org.uk. For more info see:-www.camsight.org.uk
CAMTAD	CAMTAD is a charity that helps people with hearing loss. Volunteers service NHS hearing aids and provide batteries and they attend Swavesey quarterly at Thistle Green. Advice on any aspects of hearing loss is available at a hearing help session or by calling the office on 01223 416141, e-mail admin@camtadcambs.org.uk or check the web-site www.camtadcambs.org.uk.
Care Network	Care Network supports volunteers, encourages independence and develops good neighbour projects. We provide the Welcome Home from Hospital service across Cambridgeshire. Contact:- Care Network, 5 Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Rd, Hardwick, Cambridge, CB23 7QJ (tel: 01954 211919).
Community First Responder Scheme	The local group in Over and Swavesey has provided help over many hours and attended over 20 patients in your community. You can support the group and help to fundraise for equipment or volunteer to become a Community First Responder within your community. Contact:- responderadmin@eastamb.nhs.uk or call 01284 731802
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	Hearing Dogs for Deaf People is a national charity and centre of excellence in training dogs to alert deaf people to important sounds and danger signals in the home, work place and public buildings. Contact:- Jenny Parker (Branch Organiser and Speaker) 01223 833562 (evenings only), jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com
The Friends of the Rosie Hospital	The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. Contact:- Mrs Mary Sanders (Hon Chair) rosieinstitches@ukonline.co.uk Tel 01223 356615
East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH)	Put your free time to good use and volunteer at East Anglia's Children's Hospice (EACH) in Milton. Volunteering at a children's hospice doesn't always mean care work and fundraising as there are also tasks such as admin and maintenance of the grounds. Contact:- Clare Bates on 01223 815 134, email clare.bates@each.org.uk
Community Resourcing	We have a small group of local volunteers (local residents from our community) who would like to help other members of our community with any practical tasks. Contact:- Parish Council Tel: 01954 202982 or Email: clerk@swavesey.org.uk
Help the Heroes	We support those wounded in the service to our country. Contact:- 01480 478526
OWLS Community Car Scheme	Run by CRB checked volunteers the scheme offers a door-to-door service, for medical or some social journeys, to people who are unable to access other forms of transport. Ring 07505 254363 to book a journey, find out more, or to volunteer as a driver
Swavesey Village College Community Education	Evening courses in a variety of subjects and day workshops. Contact:- Adult Education, Swavesey Village College, Gibraltar Lane, Swavesey, Cambs, CB24 4RS. Telephone: 01954 230373 E-mail: community@swaveseyvc.co.uk Website: www.swaveseyvc.co.uk

CLUB INFORMATION

Allotments in Swavesey	Down Hale Road towards the windmill and on the right there are 61 plots, mostly 150 sq yds (125 m2) in area, backed up by eight water tanks. Large yields of a wide range of high quality vegetable, fruit and flower crops can be grown successfully. If you are interested in joining the waiting list contact Selwyn Richardson on 01954 202974.
Bell Ringers	Practice night Tuesdays, 7.30-9.00pm at St Andrew's Church. New ringers of all ages welcome. Contact Tower Captain Andrew Stevens on (01954 231433) for details. Email: steeplekeeper@ely.anglican.org Website: http://www.ely.anglican.org/bells/ely/swavesey.htm
British Legion	For information contact:- Chairman Gordon Hilton-Jackson (01954) 230606) or Secretary Angela Dye (01954) 230484
Fenland Squash Club	If you are interested in playing squash at Swavesey Village College then contact Geoff Green on (01954 231000) Website: www.fenlandsquash.org.uk
British Tang Soo Do Institute	British Tang Soo Do Institute practices the Korean martial art of Tang Soo Do. Our club training covers self defence techniques and many aspects of fitness including flexibility, coordination, conditioning, balance and discipline helping to promote a healthy lifestyle. Our clubs welcome mixed abilities of all ages. After school clubs are held for Infants (3.45pm to 4.15pm) and Juniors (4.15pm to 5.15pm) on Tuesdays at the Memorial Hall, Swavesey; and Infants (3.45pm to 4.15pm) and Juniors (4.15pm to 5.15pm) on Thursdays at Fen Drayton Village Hall. Evening classes for all ages are held on Monday 6.30-8pm at Cambridge Regional College Sports Hall, Wednesday 6.30-8pm at Fen Drayton Village Hall, and Friday 6.30-8pm at Fen Drayton Primary School. For further information please contact Master Jeff Cockram on 07863 345681 or jeff@btsdi.co.uk Website: www.btsdi.com
Over District Rainbows, Brownies & Guides	Over Rainbows: Monday & Tuesday, 5.30pm-6.30pm, Over Primary School - Over Brownies: Wednesday, 6.00pm-7.30pm, Thursday 5.30-7.00pm, Over Church Hall - Over Guides: Tuesday, 7.00pm-9.00pm, Over Church Hall - District Commissioner Jeanette Fenn 01954 232283 jeanette.fenn@hotmail.co.uk
1st Swavesey Brownies	Meet 6:00pm - 7:30pm in the Swavesey Memorial Hall every Monday. We are always looking for new girls and parent helpers. Please contact Catherine Groves (Brown Owl) tel. (01954 202648) or mobile 07969 815198 if you are interested in participating.
Swavesey Badminton Club	Located at the Swavesey Village College Sports Centre. The Club offers a high standard of play at club nights on Tuesdays 7pm to 8pm and on Fridays from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. We play competitive badminton in the Cambridge leagues and run men's, women's and mixed teams, as well as vets (over 40s) and when possible junior teams. - Contact Helen Taylor on 01954 230997 Email: yes.helen@gmail.com - website: http://www.swaveseybadminton.net/

Swavesey Billiards and Snooker Club	For information/membership please contact Graeme Waites (01954 230113)
Swavesey Camera Club	Meet every Thursday, 7.30-9.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Non-members welcome (£4.00 charge). For further details ring Peter Looper (01954) 202461
Swavesey Community Choir	If you enjoy singing and having fun then come and join Swavesey Community Choir. We meet every Wednesday in term time in St. Cecilia's Hall at SVC, from 7.30pm - 9pm. You don't need to be able to read music and no auditions needed, tenor and bass voices particularly welcome. For further details contact Chrissie Richardson 07881 824095. Website: www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk
1st Swavesey Cub Pack	The Cubs meet at the Scout Hut every Tuesday during term time from 6.30pm - 7.30pm Leader Lynda Mayer 01954 204768
Swavesey District Bridleway Association	A liaison group representing local horse riders whose main aim is to protect existing and create safe new horse riding links between all local villages. New members welcome. Regular Newsletter/Social events calendar. Please contact Sue Rogers (01954) 232758
Swavesey & District History Society	Meet every third Tuesday in the month, 7.30pm, Lecture Room, SVC. Contact Carolyn Redmayne, Secretary (01954) 230037
Swavesey Five-a-Side Football Club	Meet each Wednesday evening at 7pm until 8pm in the Sports Hall at SVC. Anyone interested should contact Stewart Smith on (01954) 200068 or s2art50@lycos.co.uk
Swavesey Institute Football Club	New players always welcome, please contact Phil Baines on 01954 200377 [Saturday sides] or Jerry Ladell on (01954) 201018 [Veterans side].
Swavesey Kids Club	Swavesey Kids Club provides craft/play activities and care for children before and after school, in a friendly and secure environment. Breakfast Club – meets from 7.30am in the Primary School Hall, with breakfast available until 8.15am. After School Club meets 3.15pm-6.00pm weekdays in term time at Swavesey Primary School. For information about either club please contact Carol Panther (manager) 07803812221
Linedance	Linedance classes held on Wednesday mornings at the Bethel Baptist Chapel 9-30 to 11-30am and Fridays at the Memorial Hall 7-15 to 9-15pm. All levels welcome, from absolute beginners to intermediates. Contact Deborah Walker 01954231382 email deborahwalker105@talktalk.net
Swavesey Music School	Meets every Saturday of term time at Swavesey Village College Only £3.00 per session. For further details contact: Audrey Caldwell: acaldwell.chk@swaveseyvc.co.uk
Swavesey & Over Conservation Society	Autumn/Winter meetings on the second Wednesday in the month at Over Town Hall at 7.30pm starting Wednesday September 14th 2011. Contact- Frances Parish: 01480 498301 or Pat Miles: (01954) 780485
Swavesey & Over Tennis Club	Club night 1 October to 1 April is on Monday, 7.30pm. From 1 April – 30 September there will be club nights on both Mondays and Fridays. We welcome new members from anywhere in the locality. Further information from John Graham john.graham@sotennis.co.uk or website http://swaveseyandovertennisclub.btck.co.uk/

Swavesey Playtimers	Wednesdays 10am-11.45am in the Memorial Hall for anyone aged between 0-5. There is time for playing, refreshments and a group singing session. Cost £3 per family. Contact Becky on (01954) 205230
Swavesey RADSoc	Friendly local drama group staging two or three productions a year. New members always welcome. Contact: Chris Avery (01954) 781233. Visit our website at www.swaveseyradsoc.org.uk.
Swavesey Ramblers	Meet last Sunday of every month 10.00am in the Market Street for 5-6 mile walk. Tel 230650 for more information
1st Swavesey Guides	We meet from 6:30pm to 8pm in Bethel Baptist Church Hall every Thursday during term time. For more details please contact Claire Hagger chhagger@gmail.com.
1st Swavesey Sea Scouts	The Scout Group meets every Friday during term time at the Scout Hut on the SVC site (between the youth centre and the squash courts) from 7.30pm. Scout Leader is Andrew Batey; contact: scouts@onthemeridian.org.uk

Chairman	James Tait	01954 232183	**Swavesey Spartans Contact Details**
Secretary	Dave Rudderham	01954 203258	
Treasurer	Cathy Goat	01954 231080	
Child Welfare Officer	Theresa Sarkar	01954 231079	
Development Officer	Jerry Ladell	01954 201018	
School Liaison Officer	Dannie Parmenter	01954 232775	

Managers

Team	Manager	Contact No.	Assistant	Contact No.
Under 8	Neil Jordison	01954 204390	Sabuj Sarkar	01954 231079
Under 9	Matt Whieldon	01954 232997	Mike Stokes	01954 230783
Under 10	Mike Stokes	01954 230783	Jez Daniel	01954 232861
Under 11	Matt Mullee	01954 201061	Andy Parmenter	01954 232775
Under 12	James Tait	01954 232183	Dom Meacham	01954 202506
Under 14	Dave Rudderham	01954 203258	TBA	
Under 16	Jon Askew	01480 831559	Phil Lewin	01954 201455
Girls U9 (Yrs 3 & 4)	Darren Bucknall	08450 702226	TBA	
Girls U11 (Yrs 5 & 6)	Dave Hackshaw	01954 205237	TBA	
Girls U13 (Yrs 7 & 8)	Dave Hackshaw	01954 205237	TBA	

Swavesey Tang Soo Do Club	Classes are held Monday 18:30-20:00 in the main hall at the Primary School, Swavesey and Wednesday 18:30-20:00 in the Memorial Hall. We are a family run club offering Martial Arts training in a friendly atmosphere. Training is available for all ages from 5 and over. Children, adult beginners, family groups and people with previous martial arts experience are all welcome. Contact Louise Morton on 07763 103286 Email: enquiries@swaveseytsd.co.uk - website: http://www.swaveseytsd.co.uk/
Swavesey W.I.	We meet every second Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. New members are always welcome to enjoy a variety of invited speakers and have a chat and cup of tea/coffee afterwards. For further information contact Margaret Springer (01954) 232442.
Great Ouse Trefoil Guild	The Great Ouse Trefoil Guild is a Year Old on March 8th. We are part of the Guide movement but you do not have had to be involved to join. We have lots of good events lined up for the rest of year. Including a picnic and punting evening, a ghost walk and BBQ. Plus lots other talks and craft evening. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. For further details either phone 01954 781381 or email arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk

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Event _____

Location _____ Date _____ Time _____

Contact Name _____ Tel No. _____

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If you would like to mark any occasion that is special to you or somebody that you know by announcing it in this magazine, please fill in the form below.

Also supply your name and contact details, and return to the Editor by the copy date. We will endeavour to include it in our next issue.

SHORT MESSAGE:

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Swavesey Neighbourhood Watch	01954 230083	www.swavesey.org.uk/nhw
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Swavesey Village College:	01954-230366	www.swaveseyvc.co.uk
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General	01223-245151	
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14th-21st June 2014

OPEN VILLAGE WEEKEND
Saturday 14th-Sunday 15th June

Village Trails - Art Festival - Exhibition of Childhood
Open Gardens and Allotments - Contemporary Dance
Football Festival - Comedy Night - Scarecrows

FESTIVAL MID-WEEK
Monday 16th-Friday 20th June

Family Concert - Summer Serenade - Thistle Green Bingo
Kids' Disco - Youth Talent Show - Spartans Barn Dance

SWAVESEY GALA DAY
Saturday 21st June

Village Parade - Fair on the Green - Craft and Produce Show - Music on the Green - Fireworks Finale

Details from www.swaveseyfestival.org.uk

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The parade in Moat Way in 2012

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